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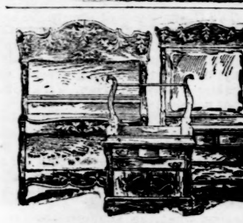

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3. Tract containing about 75 acres purchased by said Denning from J. E. Denning and wife. See Book E, No. 4, page 642.

4. Tract containing about 67 acres purchased by said Denning from David Bowdin. See Book E, No. 4, page 540.

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THE ROAD THAT LEAD TO THE TRUSTS MUST BE RETRACED.

In our issue of the 19th (see also our weekly issue of the 22d) we expressed the opinion that Mr. Havemeyer's apparently unselfish admission, in his testimony before the Industrial Commission, that the protective tariff was responsible for the trusts, was intended to divert attention from the real cause, viz: the enforcement of the gold standard. We pointed out the reassuring fact that the prominence of the witness would provoke widespread discussion and that this must, of course, bring a good many hidden things to light.

The educational process is, accordingly, going on in a very satisfactory way. An interesting illustration of this is the fact that the goldbug papers have, as was to be expected, eagerly seized upon the testimony of the "sugar king," and are treating it as a "confession" wrung from him by the inquisitorial commission. The moral is plain, they intimate: If this master of finances and fiscals, head of one of the greatest of trusts, whose fortune has been made and is being increased by means of the protective tariff, admits that it is the tariff which has built up his trust, why, as a matter of course, it is the tariff which is to blame for the whole business and all hands must concentrate their efforts to do away with it.

That will do for the marines. Old sailors know that the Industrial Commission and their alleged victim, Mr. Havemeyer, are one in politics and motive. They understand that the whole affair was prearranged, and they would not miss the mark very far if they concluded that it was intended especially for ammunition for the gold part of the Democratic party. Keep your eyes open, and you will see how assiduously that faction is working the tariff racket just now.

In opposing the adoption of anti-protection as the leading issue for the Democracy next year, we by no means advocate any departure from the Democracy's traditional attitude on this subject. What we mean, as already said by us heretofore, is simply that we should retrace the road by which we arrived at the trusts. That road was, first, tariff, then, the gold standard. In retracing our steps, we must necessarily first encounter the gold standard; afterwards, in the natural order of things, we shall reach the tariff.

"Post hoc, propter hoc," is not an infallible method of reasoning by any means, but, in the practical affairs of life, and especially where great material facts exhibit themselves in unison over a wide area, all looking one way, it is about the safest method known to mortals. A high protective tariff existed for many years in this country: it was only after Mr. Cleveland closed the door to silver in 1893-4 and then the door was locked by the defeat of Bryan in 1896, that the trusts grew to great dimensions.

It is worth noting, by the way, in this connection, that the greatest trust, that of the Standard Oil Company, enjoys no protection whatever—except the purely domestic protection derived from preferential railway rates.

THE ANTI-BRYAN MOVEMENT FAILS.

Attention has recently been called in some of our contemporaries to the effort to prevent the nomination of Mr. Bryan next year, substituting Mr. Gorman or some other. That, however, is not a movement which has recently been begun: it started immediately after the returns of the election of 1896 showed that Mr. Bryan had received by far the largest vote ever cast for a Democrat, and that he would have been elected except for Hanna's purchase of the election officers in a number of pivotal States, who made false additions to the McKinley vote.

The method adopted by the movers in this attempt to sidetrack Bryan and free silver was, if possible, to render the co-operation of the silver forces, which had proved so effective in the campaign of 1896, an impossibility in 1900. Chairman Jones and Mr. Bryan quickly recognized the purpose of the enemy and sought by every legitimate means in their power, as will be recalled, to keep the silver forces together. It has been a battle between those two great patriots on the one side and the agents of monopoly on the other, which may be said to have culminated in Mr. Bryan's exposure of the Perry Belmont scheme to entrap him into a compromise of his position as a loyal Democrat. While the Gorman and other movements in the same interest have come to the surface since that immense upheaval in the waters, they have been comparatively harmless for the very reason that they were brought to the surface.

From Kentucky, from Senator Bate at San Francisco, and from all sides comes now the news that the regular Democracy is for Bryan and free silver. The anti Bryan movement, in its first and most important stage, has failed.

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THE SCHLEY-HODGSON CONTROVERSY.

The Schley-Hodgson controversy is getting to be very badly mixed. It is likely to be a *cause celebre*. We have not been inclined to champion Admiral Schley as a Southern man, as so many Southern papers have done, because, in the supreme test of Southernism, to wit, in the war between the South and the North, he took the side of the North, though a Southerner. Sampson, on the contrary, was a New Yorker and remained on the Federal side with propriety, if we can concede to an anti-State Rights man the privilege of being justified in his conduct by our consideration of his duty to his State. But the evidence that an administration cabal has been pushing Sampson's claims to promotion to the disadvantage of Schley, and that Sampson seems to be a rather cold-blooded and selfish fellow while Schley is reputed to be of a contrary disposition, causes us to side with Schley in preference to his rival, other things being equal.

Lieut. Commander Hodgson and Lieut. Commander Heilner were members of the board which, after Santiago, was charged with the duty of preparing a chart showing the relative positions of the various warships, Spanish and American, during the engagement. Heilner was the navigating officer of the Texas and Hodgson of the Brooklyn, Schley's ship. Heilner claims that Hodgson, in support of Hodgson's report that the stadimeter (distance measure, we believe) on the Brooklyn showed but 800 yards distance at a critical time from the nearest Spanish ship, the Maria Teresa, repeated the following as a colloquy which occurred between Admiral (then Commodore) Schley and Lieut. Commander Hodgson:

Schley—Hard aport!

Hodgson—You mean starboard.

Schley—No, I don't. We are near enough to them (the Spaniards) already.

Hodgson—But we will cut down the Texas.

Schley— —— the Texas! Let her look out for herself.

This has been repeatedly printed in the New York Sun, which is the leader of the assault on Schley. The other day the Sun and its following were put into what seemed to be a position from which there could be no extrication by the following letter from Hodgson:

U. S. BROOKLYN,
NAVY YARD, NEW YORK,
June 11, 1899.

Dear Admiral Schley:

The colloquy published in the New York Sun and alleged to have taken place between you and me on the day of the battle off Santiago, July 3, 1898, never occurred. Very respectfully,

A. C. HODGSON,
Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N.

But hardly had the public settled down to the belief that the Sun and its aiders and abettors were a set of unmitigated calumniators when the following was given out from Washington:

WASHINGTON, June 19.

The occurrences on the bridge of the cruiser Brooklyn during the naval battle near Santiago on July 3, 1898, having been the subject of a controversy in the newspapers, the Navy Department recently undertook an investigation of the various allegations. Lieutenant-Commander Hogson and Lieutenant Commander Heilner, who have figured in the controversy, were both called on for explanation of the utterances attributed to them, and the former was directed to report for examination on this point to Captain Chadwick at Boston.

The department has now given out for publication Captain Chadwick's report on the matter. It is not yet determined whether the answer of Lieutenant-Commander Heilner will be made public at this time. Captain Chadwick's report to the Secretary of the Navy is as follows:

U. S. S. New York,
BOSTON, MASS., June 17.

SIR:—In obedience to your order of the 12th instant, I have to report the following as the statement by Lieutenant-Commander Hogson of the conversation between Rear-Admiral Schley and himself during the action of July 3, 1898.

He states as follows:

"As we were approaching the Spanish ships I heard Admiral Schley say port or starboard several times to Captain Cook, in the conning tower, the Admiral being on the platform surrounding the conning tower. I had been on the bridge above and was just coming down to report the position of the ships, when I heard the Admiral say, 'Hard aport.' The Maria Teresa was then hauling abaft our port beam. The Brooklyn was heading about northeast.

"I told the Admiral, or at least suggested to him, that the Texas was very close on our starboard hand and that turning to starboard would bring us too close to her. I don't know that I used the word 'collision.' I did not say 'You mean starboard.' I intended him to understand there was danger of running into the Texas. He said, 'All right,' or words to that effect—I cannot repeat verbatim.

"When I knew he was going to turn to starboard I suggested backing the starboard engine in order to make a smaller circle and give the Texas a wider berth, but he decided against that as decreasing the speed of the turn. He did not say, that I know of, 'We are near enough to them (the Spaniards) already.' The only thing I gathered from what he said was that if we turned to port, we should get so close that we should expose ourselves to torpedo attack. I supposed he meant torpedo boats, and replied to him that I had not seen them."

Lieutenant-Commander Hodgson states that he did not intend to convey, in his note of denial sent at the request of Admiral Schley, the idea that no such colloquy took place. He states regarding this as follows:

"Admiral Schley wrote me, inclosing an editorial from a New York paper (of June 16) asking me to write a denial of what he phrased 'an oft-repeated calumny.' He said he had no recollection of any such conversation. I wrote a lengthy letter of explanation, giving my recollection of the conversation as nearly as possible.

"Admiral Schley then wrote me, saying:

"There is much in your letter which I should not like to use, as it would provoke assault upon you which I would not like to happen. What I want to show is that the dialogue did not occur.' I then wrote a denial of the colloquy, certainly not intending to say that no such colloquy occurred, but that it did not occur as printed. I at the same time sent a second explanatory letter, explaining to Admiral Schley that the letter of denial was a denial of the dialogue as it appeared in print, and that I had told the correspondent of the paper that the substance of the conversation was correct.

"In writing the letter I wished to refute the fact of any controversy existing at a critical stage of the battle. It (the letter) was a denial of the words as they stood in the published article—a denial of their literal correctness and not a denial of the substantial correctness of the statement."

A copy of the letter has not been retained by him. He had a rough draft, which has been mislaid. Lieutenant-Commander Hodgson appends his signature as a voucher for the accuracy with which the foregoing is given.

Very respectfully,
F. E. CHADWICK,
Captain, United States Navy.

According to the foregoing it would appear that Hodgson had practically backed out from the position so unequivocally taken in his letter to Admiral Schley of June 11th. But the next day after the publication of Chadwick's report, the following, going still further in the direction of recantation, was given out from Washington:

In Lieutenant-Commander Hodgson's statement printed in The Sun yesterday that officer is represented as saying: "I intended him (Admiral Schley) to understand there was danger of running into the Texas. He said 'All right,' or words to that effect. I can not repeat verbatim."

The Navy Department has sent out a revision of Lieutenant Commander Hodgson's statement, in which he is now quoted as saying: "I intended him (Admiral Schley) to understand there was danger of running into the Texas. He said: 'All right; the Texas must look out for that,' or words to that effect I cannot repeat verbatim."

And along with this comes Chadwick's report of his examination of Heilner, as follows:

UNITED STATES STEAMER NEW YORK,
BOSTON, MASS., JULY 19, 1899.

SIR: In obedience to the orders of the Secretary of the Navy, I have the honor to make the following report of an examination of Lieutenant-Commander Heilner with respect to his knowledge of a conversation reported to have occurred between Rear-Admiral Schley and Lieutenant-commander Hodgson during the action of July 3, 1898. Lieutenant-Commander Heilner states as follows:

At one of the early sessions of the board on ships' positions during the action of July 3 I strongly expressed my doubt as to the Brooklyn's position before making the loop, as laid down by Mr. Hodgson; several other navigators, Mr. Comly and Mr. Schuetze, I know, sided with me. Mr. Hodgson and I on this particular occasion, walked up and down the port side of the cabin of the Brooklyn, in which the board was sitting. It is my impression that Mr. Hodgson claimed that the Brooklyn was 1,100 yards from the leading Spanish ship when the turn was made. The board, I think, put it later at 1,400 yards. Mr. Hodgson told me that he felt certain they were closer than 1,400 yards, and that their stadimeter gave 800 yards. He said:

"We were so close that Schley gave the order 'Hard aport.' I said to him: 'You mean starboard, do you not?' The Commodore said: 'No, I mean part; we are close enough to them now.'" Mr. Hodgson then said he called attention to the position of the Texas and told the Commodore he thought there was danger of running her down. The Commodore replied: "D—— the Texas; let her look out for herself." This conversation was repeated to me on several occasions.

Everything I say now was contained in Mr. Hodgson's statement. The words may have been a little different. He may have said, "Don't you mean starboard, Commodore?" instead of the first phraseology; he certainly said, "We are near enough to them now," and also, "D—— the Texas; let her look out for herself."

He repeated this conversation to me at least three times during the sessions of the board, because every time a discussion arose I recurred to the position given by him, which I did not think correct.

I place no dependence on any observation by stadimeter or sextant during gun fire. My experience was that during the action I could not get a single observation by the stadimeter on which I could place any confidence, though I was using two stadimeters, and I had a man in the conning tower with cleaning material, whose only duty was to try to keep the glasses clean. With the utmost care this could not be done. I tried keeping the stadimeter under my coat, but it was of no use. I mention this as a reason for the doubts which bought up the discussion.

The report as published was practically the conversation as repeated to me.

Lieutenant Commander Heilner appends his signature as an attestation of the correctness of the foregoing as herewith given.

Very respectfully,
F. E. CHADWICK,
Captain, United States Navy.

It is probable that a court of inquiry will be ordered to investigate the question of veracity between Hodgson and Heilner, and it is to be hoped that that will bring out testimony discrediting the letter of Secretary Long, who, in recommending Sampson's promotion ahead of Schley, reflected upon Schley's professional standing and judgment in the matter of the "loop" manœuvre at Santiago.

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Democratic Press Bulletin.

Bimetallism, despite all conspiracies on the part of Republicans to retire it, still remains the dominant issue. The currency question (whether the government or the banks shall issue the paper money of the country) is going to forge to the front as one of the burning issues in next year's campaign. The solution of these issues as outlined by the Chicago platform (free silver of at the ratio of 16 1 to and the abolition of national banks of issue) would solve the trust question. The money trust is the parent root of all trusts, and until it is demolished the others will flourish. There can be no such thing as a legitimate fight on the trust without the offer of a specific remedy. That kind of skulduggery will be left to the Republicans. They will have an anti-trust plank, but will offer no remedy.

The Republican policy of imperialism has forced another issue to the front which is sure to be largely discussed in the campaign. But even it is a part of the money question. Gold standard and imperialism go hand in hand.

The secret alliance with England that is now in existence brings another important issue to the front. It, too, is a part of the great financial question.

On every hand the baneful influences of the single gold standard are showing their fruit and more than ever before the people are looking to the great Democratic party for protection. On the issues as outlined we will carry nearly every state west of the Alleghanies. Men of affairs who are close observers of the trend of events see that the days of the Republican party are numbered.

"Mene, Mene, tekel upharsin." It has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Greed is its doom.

Bryan, if he lives, will be the next president of the United States. Even men who were rabid gold men in 1896 recognize this and in all parts they are flocking to his standard. The kind of influences that won the battle in 1896 are giving up in advance the battle of 1900. They know that they cannot win again and are not going to try. Just now all their efforts are being directed towards getting the Democrats to adopt a negative policy. But their efforts in that direction may be likened unto the seas that dash against Gibraltar only to recede to their level.

In the meantime the price of silver has begun to advance. This is the surest indiction that the money power knows what is going to happen. Men who handle great sums of money are quietly investing in silver, and there can hardly be any doubt but that before the first gun is fired in next year's campaign the commercial and coinage ratios of the white metal will be about the same.

Let the Democratic party present a solid front. Victory is already assured.

Mr. Bryan on Havemeyer.

"We will find out a lot about these combines," said Mr. Bryan at Chicago, the other day, "before we get through with them. Here is Havemeyer, who has made millions through the agency of combinations, and says these things, which are invariably inimical to labor, could not live were it not for high protective duties. Now these duties were put there by the Republicans when they got in power and they will remain as long as the Republicans stay in power, but the fight of next year will not be made on trusts, which will constitute a comparatively collateral issue. The high tariff duties and the consequent combinations which follow in their wake are the result of the victory in 1896 over the money of the people as against the money of men who manage the trusts.

"Of course, just as Mr. Havemeyer says, the people are plundered through the tariff laws, but we must go back of the tariff if we want to find out where the real reason lies. This sugar trust magnate has not said anything that has not been said scores of time before, but never by so prominent an advocate of trusts.

"Mr. Havemeyer has some object in view in making his statement of yesterday before the industrial commission, but what it is, of course, I cannot say. These men of millions never waste words any more than they throw away dollars; every move is calculated. They say and do things for the effect they will have. They do not talk idly, for they are busy men. What was Mr. Havemeyer's object in making the declaration he did before the commission? We will have to wait for that."

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Dr. Charles A. McQuestian, who was on the staff of General E. S. Otis, and who was health officer at Manila, has returned home, invalided by the climate.

Captain McQuestian made a close study of the conditions of the Philippine situation.

He is of the opinion that it will take from 100,000 to 150,000 soldiers to properly subdue and hold the islands.

He also says that the peace commission was an absolute failure and that its work from the start was without effect. He strongly supports the military government of the islands except that he thinks more men will be necessary than has been estimated. Dr. Schurman knows that the commission is a failure and is coming home in July.

Dr. McQuestian said:

"Unless troops, thousands of them, are sent to the aid of our men they will be driven back into Manila in the course of the next few months during the rainy season. Our men simply cannot stand the climate. Fifty per cent of them will be incapacitated by sickness and the territory overrun will have to be abandoned. Manila will be in a state of siege again.

"Our officers and soldiers have accomplished wonders and have proved themselves the best soldiers in the world. But nothing decisive has come of it because our men were not in great enough force.

"One of the great dangers that our men have to face is the climate. The newcomers will be at a disadvantage because the volunteers who are returning home are inured to the climate. This will make more men necessary than we would otherwise have to put in the field. As a matter of belief, the Filipinos think they have the Americans licked already."

ENLISTING NEGROES FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

A New Orleans telegram says:

Captain C. P. Terrett, who is in charge of the United States recruiting office in this city, begins enlisting negroes today for service in the Philippines. It was not thought originally that there would be any enlistment of colored men in New Orleans, but instructions have been received to secure a limited number to fill up the quota of the Twenty-fifth regiment.

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Atlanta Journal.

Almost every day we hear of some new cotton mill in the south.

On August 1, 1890, there were in the south 1,725,000 cotton spindles; last August there were 3,670,000 spindles, a gain of 1,945,000 spindles in eight years, or over 100 per cent.

By the first of next August another great increase of the number of cotton spindles in the south will be noted,

More than fifty cotton mills are now under construction in the south. They will represent an investment of $11,500,000 and an addition of 700,000 spindles. Forty southern cotton mills are enlarging their capacity and will add 400,000 new spindles to the number already in operation in the south.

Within five months $17,000,000 will be invested in cotton mill property in the south and 1,100,000 spindles will be added to the productive capacity of this section.

South Carolina leads in this work of improvement with 375,000 new spindles, and North Carolina comes second with 236,000.

Most of the new southern mills will make finer lines of goods than the average mill now operating in the south. Hosiery and knitting mills are increasing in number in this section rapidly and a silk mill will soon be established in North Carolina.

[The silk mill reference is, we presume, to the Asheley-Bailey silk mill in Fayetteville, now half completed.]

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Laura Davis Thomas.

Entered into rest, on May 30, 1899, Laura Davis, wife of Hon. Charles R. Thomas, in the 32nd year of her age.

Her's was a bright, unselfish, loving and lovable spirit, whose natural sweetness of disposition, touched by the spirit of God, shed a holy radiance on all about her. From a child she had always been good, a daughter dearly beloved, a sister devoted and the object of devotion, a wife loyal and true, a mother careful for the best welfare of her children. Dear to her above all things was her church and its privileges. Singularly free from self consciousness and from cant, she received with humble resignation the call, first to suffer, and then to lay down a life full of bright earthly hopes, cheerfully trusting herself and her loved ones to the keeping of a faithful Creator and merciful Saviour. For such a life and such a death we can but bless God's Holy name.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Otis Denounced.

Philadelphia Times.

Two American soldiers, Sergeant Fritz Andrae, of Centre Valley, New York, and Private William H. Reeves, Jr., of Seattle, Wash. newly returned from the Philippine Islands, are in Philadelphia, and on Monday evening, at the Jewish Synagogue, Eighth and Master streets, and on Thursday evening, at the rooms of the Single Tax Society, they propose to give the denizens of the Quaker City the benefit of their experiences in the land of the Tagals by free illustrated lectures.

The two young men were detailed to go through the island taking photographs for the United States army, and have over a thousand views. While on this tour they were taken prisoners by Aguinaldo, but managed to secure their release in a short time. They denounce the methods employed by General Otis in the prosecution of the war, which they claim is not only unjust, but unnecessary, since the Filipinos would lay down their arms immediately upon the cessation of hostilities. They also claim that the American death rate in the islands is very much greater than published in the government's reports, and state that by Jan. 1st 5,000 American soldiers had succumbered to dysentery, smallpox and bullets.

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A Wise Observation.

Durham Herald.

It may be that those white republicans who are talking of supporting the constitutional amendment are in earnest, but it should be remembered that there has been nothing to prevent them supporting the white man's party in the past, and we are at loss to account for this change of heart.

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The Good-Hearted Editor.

Editors generally know all the naughty doings in a community, says an exchange. If one-half they hear was published, divorce suits would follow in some cases, social ostracism in others, shot guns and gore, imprisonment, lynching, desolate homes, shame, humiliation and misery. The editor learns much of the shams and hypocrisy of life, and it is a wonder that he believes in anything on earth or in the hereafter. People who abuse the editor the loudest sometimes owe their standing in society to his forbearance.

Last fall I sprained my left hip while handling some heavy boxes. The doctor I called on said at first it was a slight strain and would soon be well, but it grew worse and the doctor then said I had rheumatism. It continued to grow worse and I could hardly get around to work. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I tried it and one-half of a 50-cent bottle cured me entirely. I now recommend it to all my friends.—F. A. BABCOCK, Erie, Pa. It is for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, Druggists.

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Mob Burns Another Man Alive.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Rio Grande, June 22.—Jeane Panare was taken from jail and put to death by a mob today. He was a middle-aged Frenchman, accused of assaulting a three-year old child. Threats were made against him by a mob who visited the jail-keeper and terrified him into surrendering the keys. Panare was taken to the woods and after tormingting him awhile the mob burned him alive. None of the lynchers were masked or made any effort whatever to hide their identity. No proceedings will be taken against them.

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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform." —*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

NOTHING SURPRISING ABOUT IT.

The papers head the pronunciamento of Secretary Alger in which he announces himself as a candidate for Senator from Michigan on an anti-trust platform, as a "surprise." There is nothing surprising about it, to our mind. Indeed, it would have been a surprise if he had taken any other position on the trust question. Those who take the other view have evidently forgotten that only a few days ago Mr. McKinley's Republican convention in Ohio (his own State) adopted a ringing anti-trust plank in their platform.

Everybody is against the trusts, and therefore both parties must necessarily declare against them. As yet the public haven't settled upon what causes them. When they do, there will be a separation of the sheep from the goats as interesting as that which occurred as soon as the public came to understand the silver question during the evolution of Mr. Cleveland's betrayal of his party's pledges. Before that everybody was a free silver shouter. After that the veneered silverites flew the track when they found the race was on in earnest.

HIGH PRAISE OF MR. PEELE'S BOOK.

We gave a brief notice of Mr. Peele's "Lives of Distinguished North Carolinians" at the time of its publication in December last, and promised a more extended notice; but this we have not been able to give for want of time to read the book through. There is, however, a very remarkable introduction of some sixty pages which should be read by every Southerner, and if politics does not press us too closely, we shall endeavor to reproduce it by serial publication so that it may at least reach a small portion of them. Our purpose now, however, is to call attention to the following letter which Mr. Peele has lately received from Mr. Charles H. Smith (Bill Arp):

Carterville, Ga., March 24, 1899.

Mr. W. J. Peele:

DEAR SIR:—For many days I have been much engaged but found time at intervals to read and ponder your admirable book. The introduction is the most impressive recital and the most profound argument in defense of the South I have ever read. Would that it were in pamphlet form and placed in every cultured family in the land. Maybe it might yet save us. May be. The astounding facts recited by you alarmed me as I read and made me sad to think what our fathers were and what we are now, and whither we are drifting. I am old enough to view the contrast and when I do it shocks me. But the degeneracy and corruption creeps along so silently and is so insidious in its advances that we have either to be reconciled to it or be miserable. Hence it is that our best people shut their eyes and stop their ears and submit to what they cannot help.

Nathaniel Macon was my father's ideal of a great and unselfish statesman, and often quoted and spoke of him to me. Indeed he placed him above Webster or Calhoun and far above Clay, though he made less noise in the political world.

My dear sir, I thank you for having so valuable a book sent to me.

Your friend,

CHARLES H. SMITH.

Mr. Peele's book and Mr. Grady's great work indicate, we may hope, the serious entrance of North Carolina into the domain of literature. It is lamentably true that literature flourishes chiefly in urban communities and especially if it bear the imprimatur of some great mart of commerce. It is for this reason that we have never had a literature at the South, and North Carolina being extremely rural has exhibited this deficiency in an extreme degree. Why this should be so is a long story—to which we have devoted attention in former issues of the OBSERVER.

A NATIONAL SCANDAL.

The discussion over Admiral Schley continues. The Atlanta Constitution declares that the efforts that have been made against this brave officer constitute a public scandal. The New York Times's Washington correspondent states that the Bureau of Navigation is at the bottom of the whole trouble. It is the Navy organ, so to speak, of Admiral Sampson, and is bitterly hostile to Admiral Schley. Its present purpose, says the correspondent, is to provoke the hero of Santiago into demanding a court of inquiry. As the navy ring, of which the Bureau of Navigation is the head, will control the appointment of the members of the court, the verdict of such a court would be a foregone conclusion.

We gave last week all the material facts in the case. As appeared in that publication, Lieutenant Commander Hodgson so directly contradicted himself that his testimony is worthless. Yet it is upon the testimony of Hodgson alone that the case against Admiral Schley rests.

The truth is that, at a critical moment in the battle off Santiago, Schley turned his ship to the right and continued turning until he had described a circle or "loop." If he had turned to the left he would have put his ship in a position between the enemy and all the rest of our ships, thus "blanketing" their fire. As the senior officer on the ground, it was his duty to make it possible for the whole fleet to engage the enemy. The result of the battle was the destruction of Cervera's fleet, with a record for Schley's ship, the Brooklyn, which is unique: it gave more wounds to the enemy than any other ship of our fleet, and it received more than all of them put together.

HON D. H. McLEAN FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

We understand that Hon. D. H. McLean, of Harnett, is a candidate for nomination for Secretary of State by the next Democratic State convention.

It is not the OBSERVER'S habit, as our readers know, to interest itself in nominations before the nominating body assembles; but in this case we think we may with propriety do so, in view of the fact that this section will be entitled to representation on the the State ticket and that there has been no one else mentioned for such a position.

No man deserves more at the hands of the Democratic party than Mr. McLean. He has served it and all the best interests of the State, for many years, with faithfulness and great ability. He has at times exhibited an unselfish regard for the niceties of political life which has become almost a lost art among public men. As a good Confederate soldier, though but a boy in years; as an efficient worker and leader in every political campaign since, and as an upright, patriotic citizen, he has ever been at the post of duty. In the late Legislature, he distinguished himself, but particularly in his noble speech in behalf of the appropriation for the Soldiers' Home. As an eloquent and most effective speaker, he will be a tower of strength to the State ticket.

There has been such a general expression of sentiment in favor of Mr. McLean's nomination that it seems assured.

The OBSERVER will support him with all its influence.

KENTUCKY RINGS CLEAR AND TRUE.

What may be described as the first gun of The Second Battle for the Chicago platform was fired at Louisville on Saturday. There had been a good deal of contention in the Democratic State convention there over the three candidates for the Gubernatorial nomination; but so completely had the virus of Carlisle's treason been expelled from the Democracy of the State he once held in his hand, that the adherents of each of the three made haste to tumble over one an' other in declaring their devotion to both the Chicago platform and the Chicago nominee. When, at one stage of the proceedings, candidate P. Watt Hardin withdrew his name, he said that he did so in order that there might be harmony between all three factions for Bryan's sake.

The platform was written by Judge Tarvin, of Covington, and received with great enthusiasm, particularly the reference to Bryan. It is a fine platform, and is as follows:

"The Democrats of Kentucky, in convention assembled, reaffirm, without the slightest qualification, the principles and policies declared in the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896.

"Our faith in bimetallism is vindicated by events. The necessity for the restoration of the doublé standard was acknowledged by the president and congress in 1897, when a commission was sent to Europe to entreat other nations to aid in establishing bimetallism, and the failure of the commission to secure European co-operation confirms the friends of free coinage in their belief that this can only come by the independent adoption of it by the United States. The present legal ratio of 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which bimetallism can be restored, and opposition to it is confined to those who oppose bimetallism at any ratio and to those who misapprehend or ignore the reasons which led three national conventions to adopt it.

"We denounce the present Republican administration for its reckless extravagance in the conduct of public affairs; for its cruel and inhuman neglect in its treatment of our soldiers and sailors during the late Spanish war; for its complete subordination to the interest of organized wealth; for its protection and encouragement of trusts and combinations, and especially for its appointment and retention in office of an attorney general devoted to the interests of trusts and combinations.

"We call attention to the incompetency of the present Republican administration in Kentucky; to abuse and scandals in the management of the penitentiaries and asylums while under Republican control, and we commend the wisdom of the last general assembly of Kentucky in the enactment of laws which secure the wise and economical administrations of the penitentiaries and other public institutions of the State under Democratic control; to the increase in the rate of taxation; to the vetoing of all Democratic legislation favorable to the interests of the people and hostile to the expressions and extortions of organized wealth.

"We believe the trust is the result in a large measure of the policy adopted and pursued by the Republican party, chief among which are the demonetization of silver by which the volume of currency has been below the demands of business, and the enactment and enforcement of vicious, unwise and unpatriotic legislation, such as the protective tariff laws, known as the McKinley and Dingley bills, whereby there is a discrimination in favor of corporation wealth and against individual enterprise. We favor the destruction of the result as well as the removal of the causes. The re-establishment of independent bimetallism at 16 to 1 and the repeal of all protective tariff laws would do more to cripple and destroy the organization and operation of the trusts than any other laws.

"We believe the law in Kentucky known as the anti trust law, should be so amended as to make unlawful any agreement, combination or any arrangement by corporations or individuals under which in the carrying on of any business, the prices charged should thereby be fixed, controlled or regulated. And, we believe that said law should be further so amended as to provide that all contracts made by any combination, generally known as a trust in any kind of business, shall be void and not enforceable as to such trusts for combination, and we especially demand that all trust-controlled articles be placed on the free list.

"We hereby express our confidence in William J. Bryan and favor his nomination for the presidency of the United States by the Democratic national convention of 1900.

"We recommend to the Democracy of Kentucky J. C. S. Blackburn as the successor of William Lindsay in the United States senate.

"We endorse the war carried on to success for the freedom of the enslaved Cubans and we appreciate and honor the courage and heroism of our soldiers and sailors therein engaged.

"But we declare the conduct of the present national administration as to the Philippines to be repugnant to every line of the bill of rights, to the constitution, and the declaration of independence."

[In the matter of state affairs, the platform endorses the election law passed by the last legislature known as the "Goebel law," and the law "to prevent extortionate, unfair and discriminating freight rates by transportation companies," both of which were passed over Governor Bradley's veto. The law to insure competition in the sale of school books is also endorsed.]

THE KENTUCKY RESOLUTIONS.

The importance of the Kentucky resolutions grows with their consideration. Not only do they ring clear and true on the subject of the re affirmation of the Chicago platform, but they enunciate the true doctrine with respect to the war with Spain and all its results. It would be difficult to make a juster distinction between the right and the wrong in that momentous affair, or to express it in better words. Read them:

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That accords with Mr. Bryan's views as expressed on several occasions and, naturally, it accords with the truth.

According to a press dispatch from Chicago, the Tribune, of that city, is reported to have contained in its issue of the 25th instant the following:

"Ex-Governor Stone, of Missouri, acting chairman of the Democratic National Committee, took sharp issue to-day with William J. Bryan and other leaders of his party. While not committing himself as to whether this country should own and govern the Philippine islands, he declared strongly against the anti expansion plea. He asserted that after Dewey hauled down the Spanish colors at Manila there was nothing left for patriotic Americans to do but to sustain the government in its attempt to settle the questions there arising, without unusually criticising its course, and concluded with an argument in favor of doing everything possible toward increasing the American merchant marine, even to the extent of subsidy by the government where necessary."

We are inclined to doubt that Governor Stone was correctly reported. Apart from the expansion views which he is said to have expressed, the doctrine of subsidizing steamship lines in order to overcome the handicap with which a protective tariff weights ship building, is abhorrent to a Democrat. It is paternalism double-distilled and run wild. It will be recalled that Gov. Stone was reported a month or so ago, as having aspirations for the Democratic nomination in 1900, and that he promptly denied that and declared himself warmly in favor of Mr. Bryan. It will be well, as we remarked some time ago, for Democrats to accept nothing as true which is to the discredit of Mr. Bryan, for he will never betray their confidence; and nothing as true that tends to shake the certainty of his renomination which has no better backers than Republican newspapers or press agencies.

Meanwhile, the Kentucky resolutions stand as the best expression of the prevailing Democratic sentiment which we have seen.

CURRENT COMMENT.

We are glad to learn that that excellent Democratic paper, The Patron and Gleaner, published at Rich Square, Northampton county, is meeting with well-deserved success. Its business has this year greatly increased over that of former years.

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Nine-tenths of the Democracy throughout the country is in favor of the re affirmation of the Chicago platform and the re nomination of Bryan. The goldbugs and trust beneficiaries control most of the newspapers and they have used them to keep up all the racket we have been hearing for two years past about Democratic dissensions and want of harmony. The Atlanta Constitution well hits off the situation in these words: "From many sources have come inquiries as to what the Democrats would do in 1900. These inquiries, for the most part, come from Republicans, who desire to mislead it, or from men who went astray after Palmer and Buckner, *and who are anxious to come back as conquerors.*"

Read the article "The Second Theft of the Presidency," and consider it also in connection with North Carolina politics.

Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Price.

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me alright. It cetainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, Druggists.

What you want is not temporary relief from piles but a cure to stay cured. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles, and they stay cured. King Bros.

The Second Theft of the Presidency.

The Verdict.]

It is as well to note that the Presidency was stolen, by bribes and lies, from Bryan. When the door is locked and the kings of Republicanism relax with glass and gossip, not one denies it. There is general free admission of the crooked methods of McKinley's White House coming, and Hanna has much praise therefore as a fashion of born Fagin of the parties; and in good sooth! Hanna receives these plaudits with tacit blushes, as one who concedes his worth modestly. There was vote-swindling and poll-frauds in Kentucky, in Maryland, in Ohio, in Indiana, in Michigan, in Illinois, in Iowa, right here in New York. With honest returns Bryan would have beaten McKinley in the Electoral College by as many votes as McKinley—when the villainy was done—had over him. No one weepeth over the spilt milk or a purse in the hands of the pickpocket. But when such a political Bill Sykes as Hanna begins to feature his patriotism and pure morality of place and power, and talks of what the public "owes him," it's time for some Prescott, or some Bancroft, or some Gibbon, Grote or Macauley to put a neb on his pen. There were frauds of registration and frauds of count in 1896. They were planned and the ropes all laid, months in advance. It cost $19,000,000 to beat Bryan; for which assertion, Whitney—who collected no little of that sum—is authority. No, they didn't buy votes; they bought judges. The pegs were all set to steal North Carolina had McKinley's mean need demanded it. There was open, obvious villainy on the degenerate face of the returns themselves. Take Ohio, for example; the swine-jowled Hanna's own particular State. In 1895, for Governor, the Republicans—by depressing stress of the calamitous Cleveland—carried Ohio by a majority over the Democrats of 70,000 votes. That was for Bushnell. It was the biggest vote ever cast for anybody in that State—this Bushnell vote. Yet one year later Bryan received 48,000 more votes than Bushnell, while McKinley's reported vote was 50,000 over Bryan's. In short, McKinley had 98,000 more votes than the Republicans cast the year before, and Bryan had 118,000 more than the Democratic vote of a year before; or a total increase for Ohio in twelve months of over 216,000. The Ohio vote was run up in 1896, to be one in every three and three-quarters of the population, a State, too, where twenty seven per cent. of the population are foreign born and of which last at least a round one-fourth doesn't vote. There was a situation which the gullibility of even the village fool would have rejected! The American public accepted it, however; gulped it down like spring water. That same condition of rank, waist deep fraud ran through the returns of every State whose name is given above. If you are anxious to see what a vote should be—in view of the Ohio figures—take the 1890 census for North Carolina. They make a fair cape to steer by; the more so because North Carolina has, of all the States, the least per cent. of a foreign-born element, being indeed below one per cent. That census counts 1,649,000 folk in North Carolina, of which number 350,000—or a trifle better than one in five—are eligible to vote; while only 300,000—about one in five and one-half—do vote. Lay those figures alongside of the Hanna-ied returns from the Buckeye State, and tell one what you think of that political hunting. An Ohio vote of one in three and three-quarters! An honest count won't show a vote of one in six! It was a national swindle! a treason. And everybody knew it. And everybody kept mum. Why? For fear of "injuring values." That is to say—for fear of shaking up the Bourse wolves of Wall street. It was the same old reason that extinguished Tilden in 1876, and arranged another White House full of fraud. There was scant use in 1896 to murmur. Cleveland—that stock joss—sat in the Presidency. He was Hanna's tool as much as the meanest ward heeler in the land. Bryan's chance of justice was the chance of a feather in a furnace. One might not murmur then; one would not murmur now, were it not that the Hanna claim that his public service should win him a niche with Washington, with Lincoln, with Jefferson, Jackson and Grant should meet some stark Truth to look it in the eye. The puffed vanity of this vulgarian of politics—who, with some crazy linking of luck with millions, may dangle a President at his watch fob, and keep his private apartments in the White House—is one of the marvels of a dying century! Like Kipling's Bimi, there's an overplus of ego in his rednecked cosmos. It's naught save natural, however. Given a tree and your gorilla will climb. The unchecked lord of the Republican jungle, with a Presidency and a President at call, or wink, or whistle, all his own; one might look for Gorilla Hanna, verbally at least, to spend much of his time in skipping about the skyline.

Robs the Debtor Classes.

Democratic Press Bulletin.

Increase in the value of money robs debtors. It forces every one of them to pay more than he covenanted—not more dollars, but more value, the given number of dollars embodying at date of payment greater value than at date of contract. Decrease in the value of money robs creditors, necessitating each to put up in payment of what is due to him with a smaller modicum of value than was agreed upon. Such loss, whichever the direction of its incidence, is a misfortune not only juridically but also economically, and prevents the free play of exchange among men. In case money gains in power over commodities, so that prices fall, a quite special degree of this friction is experienced. Under such circumstances money and titles to money become rich forms of property to hold, apart from the interest upon them, that is, apart from the use of them. Money is thus no longer freely exchanged, as it should be for other forms of capital, but is either hoarded or loaned to such as can thoroughly assure its return in kind. It will, of course, be quoted as "easy" at such times, but this will by no means be a proof, as is often assumed, of its continuance in its former plentifulness relatively to the volume of trade, but of precisely the reverse. Interest is low in such a case, not because money is as abundant as before, but because it is not, its scarcity having induced fall of prices and so paralysis in industry. Again and again in recent years the London Economist has reported money as easy, but bullion in demand, low interest accompanying actual decrease in the volume of treasure. Many of our brightest writers upon the monetary problems of the years just past have apparently failed to master this point.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. King Bros.

The Right View.

Wilson Times, 23d.

Mr. Havemeyer's testimony before the Industrial Commission to say the least of it was frank as far as it went, and in its frankness and candor was doubtless intended to re-inforce the impression that now exists in the minds of many people, that the protective tariff is solely responsible for the existence of trusts.

Mr. Havemeyer essayed the role of the monopolist that is now pictured to the public eye, of a man who feeds off the public until his sides puff out with with fatness, of the glutton who though full wants more of the public pelf, as a representative of this huge machine that seeks to crush all competition that dares dispute its advance, that says individualism is dead, and that henceforth the liberties of the individual must not be allowed to stand in the way of this Juggernaut.

Well he told the truth, and Mr. Havemeyer has sense enough to know that if he told the people anything else they would not believe him. But he tries to take care of the trust under his charge by saying that while the protective tariff is the mother of all trusts yet the 18 differential on sugar provides no protection worth mentioning for the sugar trust. In other words the tariff is the mother of all trusts except the sugar trust.

The declarations of Mr. Havemeyer may have the desired effect. The people are now being educated to believe that the trusts are all that Mr. Havemeyer has pictured them to be, and the politicians of the country who either believe in the gold standard, or are afraid to tackle it, are preaching the same doctrine. The people are expected to take up the cue and go for Mr. Havemeyer and the trusts with gloves off, but to let the money question alone because that is of no consequence. But we believe the mudsill of the trusts is the gold standard and Mr. Havemeyer knows it. He told the truth when he said that the tariff was the mother, but she is only the godmother. She was in at the christening, but the true mother he did not reveal. It remains to be seen whether the people will load their guns and shoot only at the placard placed above his head, "Kill the tariff, that kills Havemeyer."

Bright Sayings From the Durham Herald.

There are now at least half a dozen big strikes on in different parts of the country, but this is the only way the working people have of securing their share of the prosperity which we are told surrounds us.

Secretary Alger has announced himself a candidate for the Michigan senatorship on an anti-trust platfarm. Having thus declared himself in opposition to the administration, there will be some ground for the next report that he has resigned the portfolio of war.

The Kentucky Gubernational Nomination.

As stated elsewhere candidate P. Watt Hardin, one of the three before the convention, made a speech withdrawing from the contest in the interest of harmony for Bryan's sake. The dispatches say:

The Hardin strength for the most part went to Goebel and when the roll call was completed Goebel had within thirty votes of the necessary 547 to nominate. Changes followed to Hardin, who had received about 130, and this started what seemed likely to result in a stampede. The convention was in disorder for nearly an hour and changes were made so fast that they could not be recorded by the secretary. Finally there was a recapitulation, which made the net result (unofficially) Stone, 397; Hardin, 360; Goebel, 331. By agreement between the candidates the convention took a recess until 6 p. m., when the convention got to work promptly. Seven other ballots were taken, the last resulting: Goebel 341, Hardin 356, Stone 394.

The convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., Monday.

Lettre From Wickers.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

Glad to greet you again "Scotch Lassie." I accept your gage and send forthwith a note from "Wickers." Yes, more of us know our duty than do it. The OBSERVER represents our interests so generously and impartially 'tis our privilege to acknowledge it and send in bits of local coloring to make up the home picture.

I am doubly induced to enter the lists beside you. A fine old gentleman, one of our Congress dignitaries, thrilled me by this suggestion: "Why not do as 'Scotch Lassie?'" Does he think I am able? Anyway, there is a compliment involved either to you or me.

The weather upon which all depends comes first. In our section it is favorable, crops are good—so the people are good. I meet them smiling and congratulatory. Our social manœuvring is not grand. We go to church, Sunday school, to see the sick, occasionally a picnic or visit where gossip about each other involves nothing worse than another wedding or the tactics tending that way. We go to town seldom, when we do, we are reminded of our neighbor's little girl, who exclaimed: "Why, mother, did they know we were coming? they are all dressed up." We dress up our best, play our simple parts as engagingly as we can, carry all the money we can get, and hope the admiration is mutual.

The advents among us are Mr. Purvis Laurason from Louisiana and Mr. D. McBryde from Pender. The exits are Mrs. M. E. Wicker, visiting in Elizabethtown and community, and Mr. Astor McCorquodale gone to the railroad. A fitting finale is a bit of religion (so called). The baby crept to the door, the "holiness" man said: "See, the Lord takes care of its own." The mother sprang and snatched it away, saying: "This is my baby." A deduction desired—and so our little sphere moves on.

"In light and shade, how soon is run,
Our bit of day from sun to sun."

SIRONA.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. King Bros.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 26, 1899.

Unless some of the shrewdest politicians in Washington are much mistaken, the death-knell of Algerism was sounded when Gov. Pingree announced his deal with Alger to try to put the latter into Senator McMillan's seat. Secretary Alger, who has just returned to Washington, is said to be as mad as a hornet because Pingree gave out the deal before he was ready to have it made public. He wished to remain in the Cabinet and to make as much use as possible of the many plums at the disposal of the War Department, before the deal got out. Now, friends of Senators McMillan and Burrows say that if Alger doesn't resign voluntarily, they have the means to compel Mr. McKinley to ask for his resignation. Some think that Mr. McKinley will do that without any compulsion, not only because of his friendliness towards Senator McMillan, but because of his dislike for Pingree on account of his free criticisms on several occasions of McKinleyism. At any rate, everybody is again hoping that the end of Algerism in the War Department is near.

Hon. R. M. Finley, the popular Comptroller of the State of Texas, is enjoying a visit to Washington. Asked how things were in the lone star State, he said: "Texas is enjoying a fair share of prosperity. The crop prospects are fine, and there is a greater demand for our unimproved land than there has been for a long time. The next census will show that we have a population largely in excess of three million, which, in intelligence, morality amd thrift will vie with the citizenship of any State in the Union. Gov. Sayres is making a fine record, and his administration is popular with all classes. There is but little going on politically, and we will not have any excitement in that line until next year. The State is overwhelmingly for W. J. Bryan for President, and a solid delegation pledged to him will be sent to the next Democratic National Convention.

Judge Nash and Boss Hanna's man, Dick, were hobnobbing in Washington, when news of Governer Bushnell's open attack upon Hanna, Nash and Dick, and his incidental attack upon Mr. McKinley reached them. They had intended to remain in Washington until Mr. McKinley returned, but all plans were at once abandoned, and they rushed back to Ohio, to ascertain the extent of Bushnell's following in his open revolt against the Hanna machine. Private advices indicate that the revolt will be strong enough to give the State to the Democrats, unless they put up a weak ticket, which is not likely.

If there isn't a job concealed in the erection by a private party of a building for the use of the Census Bureau, the signs are all deceptive. From the day of his appointment, director Merriam insisted that only a building large enough to put practically all of the employes of the Bureau on one floor would answer. That shut out every existing building in Washington. Then there was talk of the bureau erecting a temporary building upon government property, but the accounting officers of the Treasury ended that by deciding that no part of the appropriation for the Bureau could be used for such a purpose. Then the shadow of the job became visible. Offers were asked from owners of lots large enough to erect the sort of building required. The only one that suited Director Merriam was submitted by a man who became rich as well as familiar with jobs while holding office under the old Government of the District of Columbia. It was accepted, and a lease made for five years, which is likely to be extended to seven or eight before the Census work is completed, at an annual rental of $25,000. The ground upon which this building is to be erected has been used as a coal yard for years, the rental hardly being enough to pay the taxes, and it is claimed that $100,000 is to be spent in erecting the building. Even if that amount were to be expended, the lease would still be a very profitable one, when it is considered that money is going begging, when the security is as good as this, at 4 per cent.; but an expert who has seen the rough plan for the building says, it will not cost much, if any, more than $50,000.

Buie Notes.

Buie, N. C., June 26, '99.

J. D. Johnson was in Dillon, S. C., Friday and Saturday on business.

H. B. Ashley made more money from less than two acres of strawberries this spring than he realized from a one horse crop in cotton last year. This shows that judicious diversification of crops will pay.

We are glad to have J. R. Jones and wife back with us after an absence of almost four months.

Miss Mary Ray, who has an attack of fever, is recovering.

H. J. McMillan has accepted a position as salesman with J. D. Johnson.

Relief agent J. F. Ray is at Sellers, S. C., relieving J. A. Campbell for ten days.

Conductor L. C. Jones, of the South Eastern Railroad, was here Sunday visiting his brother and the fair sex.

J. W. Brown and wife spent Sunday at Ashpole with the family of A. L. Jones.

S. B. Williams has a contract with the Coast Line for a large lot of piling and is getting them out quite rapidly.

The agent here closed doors for an hour Monday, commencing at 4 o'clock, as a mark of respect for the funeral services of Mr. H. B. Plant, President of the Southern Express Company, which was being conducted in New York about that hour.

DICK JONES.

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Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

The practical value of *Harper's Bazar* to the American woman cannot be better illustrated than by a mention of the valuable series of articles appearing at present. "Home Talks on Millinery," by Mrs. James M. Bird, and "Home Dress-making," by Julia K. McDougall, are of especial practical value, and will be very helpful to every woman who may on occasion desire to trim a bonnet or make a gown for herself. The summer numbers of the *Bazar* are also notable for a great variety of interesting short stories.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughs, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect satisfaction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accept our hearty thanks.—Respectfully, MRS. S. DOTY, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, Druggists.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

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Treason! Treason!

Norfolk Virginian Pi'ot.

Even the foremost administration organs are now hedging on the Philippino question. The Washington hornblowers of imperial conquest admit that this administration has got us into a "Predicament in Luzon." It is the leading administration organ at Washington which speaks in this most astonishing manner:

"We do not agree with that Cabinet official who is reported as having complained that the Filipinos 'do not know when they are whipped.' If we are to believe the press reports that reach us, they are not whipped at all, or in any immediate danger of being so. Neither, to be frank, do we see any reason why the Filipinos should suspend hostilities. We have declared no policy which they can consider from a peaceable or a political point of view, and we have failed to convince them of the necessity of surrendering to a force of whose purposes they are thus far ignorant."

Lo! "rank sedition!" Let not a line of it reach the Philippines, and let no more truth from the Philippines reach us. Truth on either side—from either direction—is too much for this imperial military oligarchy, with its money-trust stuff.

Watterson Learning Sense.

A New York telegram says:

Mr. Henry Watterson told a reporter last night that he had not come to New York for the purpose of conferring with the gold Democrats, despite the reports to that effect which have been sent out from Louisville.

"I only learned yesterday," said Mr. Watterson, "that I am in New York to make provision for a meeting of the sound money Democrats. I had not been previously advised of this. I know nothing about any such conference and would not attend one if I were invited to do so. I am out of politics and unadvised of the purposes and doings of the practical or professional politicians. The truth is, that as far as politics are concerned, I care very little what happens so it does not happen to me, and it can't.

"I have no doubt whatever that Mr. Bryan and the platform of 1896 will be repeated at Chicago. Of course, amid the summer drouth there is a great deal of political speculation at long range resorted to to while away the hours by the sad sea waves, but all this is speculative. The eastern Democrats who undertake to control those wild horses of the west and south will fare no better in 1900 than they did in 1896. It looks to my mind that the campaign of 1896 will be repeated in 1900, with a few addenda to bring matters down to date."

Mr. Watterson explained by addenda he meant such planks as anti-trust and anti-expansion. Asked what he thought of this platform, and of its chances for success, he replied:

"Everybody knows how I stand on these matters, and it is not worth while to talk about them."

Sprinkle the Streets.

Correspondence of the Observer.]

Several years before Fayetteville had its present fine system of water works, the merchants and others, by subscription, had our principal streets sprinkled to suppress the dust. "Billy Williams", provided with an old molasses hogshead and perforated tin pipe, would drive his dray into the nearby creek, and filling the hogshead with water with his horse bucket, would then go carefully over street by street scattering the cooling water in every direction, much to the comfort and health of the community. The recollection of the writer is that the dust was kept down reasonably well, and at insignificant cost in this way. The recent large gathering of K. of P. from all over the State carried away very favorable impressions of Fayetteville as a wide-awake progressive city, with the single exception of this matter of carelessness about the disagreeable and unhealthful dust. Cannot some steps be taken to remedy this evil?

Recent medical and scientific research have proven that flying dust is a prolific source of many dread diseases. The writer, in trying yesterday afternoon to get a breath of air, not dust-laden, drove all over our beautiful city and found no escape from the dust, which stirred up on our principal streets hung like a pall over our otherwise most attractive city.

"Dust to dust," is written against each one of us finally; but we are not anxious to take in our "*peck*" before the time.

If there is no better way to get rid of the dust within our reach, let us bring out that primitive sprinkler of other days.

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Itching, Burning Skin, Scales, Sores, Pimples, Red and Raw Skin, and Eruptions that Burn and Itch.

Caused by Bad Condition of the Blood. Cured by Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.).

Sample Bottle sent Free.

If you have tried doctors, salves, washes, external and internal remedies, and still have Eczema, Tetter, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, then B.B.B. will cure you by literally driving the bad poisoned blood out of the body, bones, and entire system, and this is the only perfect cure. Other remedies fail to cure because they fail to drive the bad blood out. B.B.B. is an internal powerful blood remedy that is meant to, and does, cure after all else fails.

HAVE YOU itching, burning, scaly, crusted, or pimply skin, blisters containing pus or watery fluid, skin red, and an itching heat, with or without sores, on legs, arms, hands, neck, or face? Then take B.B.B. which will cure you, leaving the flesh free from blemishes, sores, or itching of any kind.

Chronic Eczema is a severe form of skin inflammation, with great redness and a raw surface. It may last for years with intervals of partial recovery, but easily returning. It often attacks the ears and neck. We have seen the ears burnt and crisped as a piece of roast meat, and the whole side of the neck a surface of raw, inflamed flesh, pitiable to behold. We know of six cases like this cured by B.B.B. during the past year (1898).

Any form of Eczema is due to diseased blood. Get the diseased blood out with B.B.B., and you are cured. B.B.B. is perfectly safe to take by old or young, and acts as a fine tonic.

Eczema on Children. When teething, children are very frequently afflicted with Eczema. Sores discharge, and a yellow crust forms upon the skin. Give the child mild doses of B.B.B., and the sores will soon heal.

Sample Bottle Free. Send 2 stamps for free sample bottle, and book. B.B.B. for sale everywhere. Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Manchester Cullings

Last week Mrs. C. Kilgo who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. O. A. Waddell, continued her journey to Durham, N. C., on a visit to her son, Dr. J. C. Kilgo.

Mrs. J. D. Williams, Sr., has been spending a few days at Holly Hill and Montrose.

Society has had a rush by the Misses Holliday, of Wilmington, Misses Jean Pemberton and Isabel and Virginia Bidgood, of Fayetteville. Dogwood Avenue, the principal drive, was gay with shouts of laughter.

A tea party at Montrose excited the childish population. Even Elizabeth Nash Waddell crowed with delight and was given a rush and a "thimble cake."

Misses Katie Fairley and Eliza McDiarmid have returned home from Fayetteville.

Crops are flourishing after the recent fine rains.

I cannot "ruminate" longer; Elizabeth who has been out calling has returned. BON AMI.

Otis Cables the Situation.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 26 —Gen. Otis in reply to a cablegram from the War Department asking the situation, cables:

"On account of the rainy season, there is little inland campaigning. We occupy a large portion of Tagalos country, with lines stretching from Imus in the south to San Fernando on the north, and nearly sixty miles eastward into Laguna Province. The insurgents have suffered great losses and are scattered. The only large forces that hold together are four thousand in Tarlac province and northern Pampagna. The scattered forces are probably about two thousand. OTIS."

Neither Fish, Flesh, Fowl, Nor Good Red Herring.

The United States authorities at San Francisco have refused to permit the landing at that port of ten Fillipino musicians who have contracted to play during the coming season at a summer resort in New York State. They are denied the privilege of landing on the ground that it would be in violation of the alien contract labor law. President McKinley has just paid Spain twenty million dollars for the Philippines archipelago, or two dollars apiece for the ten million inhabitants thereof. Our soldiers are fighting against what the administration terms an insurrection against the authority of the United States in the Philippine Islands. The President insists that those people belong to us and that their territory is now a part and parcel of the United States. Then why have not the Filipinos the right to make contracts with anybody in the United States and move about on any part of the territory of the United States like any other citizens? There is something out of joint.

Of Interest to Inventors.

C. A. Snow & Co., one of the oldest and most successful firms of patent lawyers, whose offices are opposite the United States Patent Office in Washington, D. C., and who have procured patents for more than 17,000 inventors, say that, owing to the improved conditions in the United States Patent Office, patents may now be more promptly procured than at any previous time in their experience of twenty-five years.

Cotton.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 28.—Cotton bids: August, 556; September, 557; October, 562; January, 574.

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Regulates the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

For biliousness, constipation and malaria.

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Gratitude.

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Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

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Cured my husband, who was afflicted for years with large ulcers on his leg, and was cured after using two bottles; and cured a friend whom the doctors had given up to die, who had suffered for years with indigestion and nervous prostration.

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Meeting of the Committee to Arrange for the Annual Encampment.

We are requested by Hon. A. D. McGill to announce that the Committee appointed to arrange for the next annual encampment of the Confederate veterans will meet in Fayetteville next Saturday, 1st day of July.

Rev. C. A. G. Thomas Elected National Chaplain.

Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, who is in Indianapolis attending the National Convention of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, has been elected National Chaplain of the order.

Early Watermelons.

The Fourth of July is outdone this year by Mr. Duncan Davis, of Gray's Creek, who brought to town this morning the first load of watermelons of the season. This is early for any year, but especially so for this supposedly late one.

Destroying Whole Fields of Corn.

Rev. W. R. Johnson, of Cedar Creek, who is in the city to-day, tells us that the army worm has long since made its appearance and is destroying whole fields of corn. In some cases, he says, his neighbors have planted four crops, the preceding three having been destroyed by these pests.

In most proceding years the army worm has appeared after the corn was "laid-by" and has preyed on the fodder.

A Big Seizure.

Thursday night Deputy Collector Holland, Deputy Marshal Morrisey and Mr. Chas Troy made a raid in 71st, capturing a fine 60 gallon still and 1,000 gallons of beer at Monroe Bridge, near the old Murchison place. Though the still had been recently in full blast, not a soul was to be seen anywhere.

More Candidates for County School Superintendent.

Besides Messrs. J. A. Oates and E. R. McKethan, already mentioned, we hear the names of Messrs. J. S. Cole, of Gray's Creek; A. A. Harrington, of Rockfish, and Z. B. Newton, of Rockfish, talked of in connection with the County School Superintendent. The Board of Trustees meets to elect their officers next Monday.

Death in 71st.

Mr. Archie Brown, a leading citizen of 71st township, died suddenly at his home Saturday of heart disease. The deceased, who was in his 78 year, leaves a widow and five children, two of whom are married. He was an exemplary citizen, and for years an elder in McPherson Church. The funeral took place Sunday from Camp Ground Church.

Facts About the Past School Year for Cumberland County.

The annual report of the county superintendent shows that there were 75 schools for the whites taught during the past year and 65 for the colored people. The average length of term was 13 weeks for the white schools and 14 weeks for the colored schools. The average price of white teachers per month was $24.18 for males and $23.07 for females. The average price of colored teachers was $21.88 for males and $21.95 for females. There were 3,203 pupils enrolled in the white schools and 2,813 in the colored schools. The average attendance in the white schools was 24 and 25 in the colored schools.

The Through Trains From Fayetteville to Newbern.

The Newbern Journal, in commenting on what the OBSERVER said about the pending railroad changes, says:

Whatever the agreement between the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line, there seems to be every sign that the Southern is to operate that portion of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad from Fayetteville to Mt. Airy.

Several months ago there was a rumor that the Atlantic Coast Line service betwen this city and Wilmington would be extended and instead of Wilmington being the terminus of the run, there would be a daily train service each way from Newbern to Fayetteville, via Wilmington.

With the Southern going to Fayetteville, the connection there would be made over the Atlantic and Yadkin, (A. C. L) to Wilmington, to Newbern. The run is not a long one, Fayetteville to Wilmington, 84 miles; Wilmington to Newbern, 89 miles; total 173 miles.

The present closest connection from Newbern to Fayetteville, is to Goldsboro, with a wait and transfer; to Selma, with a transfer, all of which would be avoided by a direct run from Newbern to Fayetteville, as noted above.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for diarrhœa and found it to work like a charm. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons, Druggists.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
The famous little pills.

Killed by A Falling Tree.

A colored man named Richard Johnson was killed in a peculiar manner on the East side of the river last Friday morning about nine o'clock while cutting logs for Mr. H. B. Downing's mill.

He had cut down a large tree, which, in falling, lodged between two other trees. In attempting to prize it out, the log rebounded, striking Johnson and killing him instantly. The deceased, who was between 30 and 35 years of age, leaves a widow and seven children.

Since the above was written we have received the following.

Cedar Creek, N. C., June 24, '99.
Editor Observer:

DEAR SIR:—Richard Johnson, a colored man, was accidently killed yesterday while cutting trees. The tree fell between two others in such a way as to cause the butt to rise and swing around, hitting Johnson with tremendous force on the upper part of the body, killing him instantly. Johnson was exceptionally industrious and upright and few in his sphere enjoyed more of the esteem of all classes.

He leaves a large family of young children practically on charity.

H. B. & J. G. DOWNING.

The Board of School Trustees.

At their meeting last week the Board of Trustees of the Fayetteville Graded and Normal School, the following were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Walter Watson.

Vice President—A. E. Rankin.

Secretary and Treasurer—W. N. Tillinghast.

Executive Committee—J. M. Lamb, W. S. Cook and A. B. Williams.

The new, or '99, class of Trustees elected for the ensuing three years were: A. E. Rankin, E. P. Powers, A. A. McKethan, Jno. B. Broadfoot, G. G. Myrover, J. C. Vann, B. R. Taylor and A. Garrason.

The following are the '97 Trustees, with terms expiring next year: J. W. McNeill, W. W. Cole, H. O. Sedberry, Jas. C. MacRae, A. B. Williams, W. S. Cook, R. F. Amos, C. J. Ahearn.

The following are the '98 class of Trustees, with terms expiring in 1891: Walter Watson, N. W. Ray, E. J. Lilly, W. N. Tillinghast, J. M. Lamb, Jno. D. Brown, R. McMillan and D. N. McLean.

By the constitution of the Board, there are twenty-four members, eight of whom retire each year. The Board will meet Monday July 10th to elect teachers for the coming year.

Wescott—Thomson.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. John's Episcopal Church, Mr. Robt. D. Wescott, of Wilmington, and Miss Stella M. Thomson, of this city, were united in marriage, the pastor, Rev. I. W. Hughes, officiating. The church, which was beautifully decorated, was crowded early with the popular bride's hosts of friends.

The following were the attendants:

Misses Nessie Wescott, Selina Thomson; Pearl Wescott, Emma Spencer; Ellen Underwood, Sadie Huske; Bessie Underwood, Mary Robeson; Lizzie Brady, Bessie McNeill.

Flowers Girls—Jessie McMillan, Minerva McNeill.

Maid of Honor—Miss Nellie Thomson.

Messrs. J. A. Brown, Herbert Thomson; Myatt Goring, Jas. McRae; John Gorham, James Cowan; John Thomson, Thomas Hale; Hal Elliott, J. S. Betts.

Best Man—W. F. Leonard.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple, with Mr. Leonard, best man, Misses Nessie and Pearl Wescott, sisters of the groom, Mr. Thos. Cowan, and Mr. R. M. Wescott, father of the groom, left for Wilmington, where they will make their future home.

Last night Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Thomson gave a delightful reception in honor of their daughter's marriage.

The bride, besides being an accomplished young lady, is one of North Carolina's handsomest women. Both she and her husband, who is one of Wilmington's rising young business men, have the best wishes of the OBSERVER and the community of Fayetteville generally for their future happiness and prosperity.

The Clyde Line Steamer Pawnee Burned: Not a Sign of Life Aboard —The Whereabouts of Her Crew a Mystery.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 27.—The news of the burning of the Clyde steamer Pawnee, plying between Boston and Brunswick, Ga., was brought to this city this morning by the steamer City of Macon. Captain Savage says his steamer sighted the Pawnee enveloped in flames and a huge black column of smoke obscuring the sky, yesterday, forty miles off Cape Henry. The Pawnee was soon burned almost to the water's edge. All her rigging, upper deck, upper works, and main deck aft were gone, and only the smoke stack and flag staff were remaining. There was absolutely no sign of life aboard the burning craft. There was no boats or sign of men any where.

Capt. Savage says that two or three hours earlier he passed the Cromwell Liner Knickerbocker, bound for New Orleans, and a southbound Clyde Liner also, whose name he was unable to discern. As there was no fog and with the smoke blowing far out to sea, Capt. Savage thinks it possible the crew and passengers were picked up by one or the other of the southbound steamers. The fact that the Pawnee's stern lights were burning, indicates that the fire started at night and had probably been burning for twelve hours.

Thomas Clyde, of the Clyde Line, said he knew nothing of the details of the loss of the Pawnee, and could only hope that the members of the crew would ultimately be saved, he said: "If they took the small boats and were not sighted by any vessel they would, I think, have a good chance of making Norfolk." Captain Savage says that in leaving the wreck he cruised about the neighborhood for miles on all sides, hoping to pick up some of the crew, but saw no signs of anybody or boat.

Later—Word has been received from the agent of the Clyde Line at Wilmington, N. C., this afternoon stating that the crew of the Pawnee were picked up by the steamship George W. Clyde and taken to that city. None were lost.

Williams' Bridge.

Mr. M. L. Jones, of Harnett county, was in the city last Saturday. He reports that Williams' Bridge, over Little River, is still down. One-third of this bridge is in Cumberland, the rest in Harnett. It is on a public highway and should be repaired at once.

Kentucky Leads the Way.

Atlanta Constitution.

Brave old Kentucky leads the way in the democratic presidential campaign of 1900.

From many sources have come inquiries as to what the democrats would do in 1900. These inquiries, for the most part, come from republicans, who desire to mislead it, or from men who went astray after Palmer and Buckner, and who are anxious to come back as conquerors rather than as penitents.

Kentucky was the battle ground royal in 1896. The democracy of that State entered upon the campaign bound hand and foot by men who had previously been trusted leaders. The people fought the ringsters, and while they were defeated in the local result they held on to their principles.

Once more the democracy of Kentucky leads the way, and in the following resolutions answers those who seem to be so solicitous about the issues of 1900. Read:

The democrats of Kentucky, in convention assembled, reaffirm without the slightest qualification, the principles and policies declared in the democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896.

Our faith in bimetallism is vindicated by events. The necessity for the restoration of the double standard was acknowledged by the president and congress in 1897, when a commission was sent to Europe to entreat other nations to aid in establishing bimetalism, and the failure of the commission to secure European cooperation, confirms the friends of free coinage in their belief that this can only come by the independent adoption by the United States. The present legal ratio of 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which bimetallism can be restored and opposition to it is confined to those who oppose bimetallism at any ratio, and to those who misapprehend or ignore the reasons which led three national conventions to adopt it.

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We hereby express our confidence in William J. Bryan and favor his nomination for the presidency of the United States by the democratic national convention of 1900.

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We recommend to the democracy of Kentucky J. C. S. Blackburn as the successor of William Lindsay in the United States senate.

There it is in black and white, including the gallant Joe Blackburn.

Democracy will follow where Kentucky leads!

News of Interest.

A press dispatch from Charlotte says:

A white man named Parson, whose home was at Lenoir, N. C., was run over by a Southern Railway train late Monday night 30 miles north of here. He was brought to Charlotte and lived about 30 minutes after reaching here. His body was entirely severed just below the waist. and while lying on a stretcher talking to a physician, the unfortunate man saw the lower half of his body removed to another part of the room and commented upon it. He told his name and talked very rationally, and in a few moments said to the doctor that he had only a few more minutes to live and asked that he be given something to stop the pain. The doctor administered an opiate and Parsons became quiet and died in a few minutes. The man was about 21 years old, and was beating his way on the train when killed.

The following amusing despatch came from Washington Monday night:

General Otis' detailed report of the conditions existing in the Philippines is considered very satisfactory at the War Department. It is taken to mean that General Otis will not now prosecute a campaign on account of the rainy season except where the insurgents make it necessary to defend the territory now in possession of the United States. That portion of the dispatch telling of the belief among Filipinos that the present policy of the United States will not be upheld is regarded as of great significance. It is believed that when the Filipinos see there is no hope of their recognition by the United States they will give up the fight. The absence of any suggestion as to more troops being needed is taken to mean that General Otis does not believe they could be used to advantage.

Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, who was horsewhipped by a party of men in Washington, N. C., recently for alleged insulting of a Miss Burgess, went to Washington Monday with his lawyers and held a meeting with Miss Burgess, her lawyers and the horsewhippers, which resulted in the following statement:

"I was insulted upon the streets of Washington by a man who was a stranger to me. He approached me from behind and spoke to me. I turned around and saw him. I was, of course, indignant and excited.

"At the depot next morning, when Mr. Woodward was attacked, I had identified him as the person who had accosted me the day before, and I felt sure at the time that I was correct. There was a large crowd present, and the situation and circumstances made me nervous and excited.

"This afternoon I was brought face to face with Mr. Woodward, and had opportunity to examine his countenance, and person carefuily, while I was calm and collected. While he closely resembles the man who insulted me, yet I do not feel I could swear to his identity.

MISS JANE L. BURGESS."

News of Interest.

Goebel was nominated for Governor on the 26th ballot by the Kentucky Democratic Convention Tuesday night.

In the great 'Varsity boat race at Poughkeepsie Tuesday afternoon, after several false [illegible] boats were sent away, Cornell getting the water first. Wisconsin soon took the lead and maintained it until within 200 yards of the finish when Pennsylvania forged ahead and won by a narrow margin in 20:04. Wisconsin second, Cornell third and Columbia last.

The Government Weather Bureau says of the crop conditions in North Carolina for the past week:

Except insufficient showers Wednesday, the week was characterized by drought, with low night temperatures, in western counties. Crops suffering seriously; many gardens ruined; elsewhere excellent cultivation preventing damage. Harvest nearing completion; wheat safely housed; early corn in silk and tassel; tobacco improved; cotton growing nicely.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

Frank Thompson's Will.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, June 28th.—The will of Frank Thompson, the late President of the Pennsylvania Railway, was probated today. He left property valued at three quarters of a million.

A Wild Buffalo Plays Havoc.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, June 28.—A wild buffalo escaped from Central Park this morning, causing a panic among pedestrians and frightening horses, causing them to run away. There were many accidents, none, however, fatal.

Scalded to Death.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. Louis, June 28.—Five men were fatally scalded in the collapse of a steam flue on the river steamer St. Paul. Jacob Mack and an unknown negro roustabout died on the way to the hospital. It is believed the others cannot recover.

General Strike in Brussels.

By cable to the Observer.

Brussels, June 28.—The labor party has resolved to call for a general strike in the capital as a protest against the Government's Electoral Bill. The strike will begin July 5th, the day the Chamber is to debate the measure.

The German Riots.

By cable to the Observer

Berlin, June 28.—Three strikers were killed yesterday during the rioting at the Bonhum coal mines. The number wounded are unknown as many were spirited away. There were thirty-six arrests.

Dreyfus Looks Sixty Years Old.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, June 28.—The French Cruiser Sfax was sighted on the 19th twenty miles off Cape Verde, and Dreyfus it is said looks like a man sixty years of age.

The Dreyfus Court Martial.

By cable to the Observer.

Rennes, June 28.—The following, all of whom have passed through the Polytechnic school, have been appointed the Courtmartial for Dreyfus: Col. Joubert, President, Maj. Brongiart, Maj. DeBreon, Maj. Profilet, Maj. Merle, Capt. Parfit Beauvais, all of the Artillery.

A Fatal Explosion.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Somerville, N. J., June 28th.—John Kleinknecht, William Field and Geo. Schenck Berls were playing with a toy cannon this morning when a pound box of powder ignited and exploded with terrific force. The boys were thrown several feet. It is feared that the two first are fatally burned. Field's eyes were burned out and Kleinknecht has one eye out and is badly burned on the body.

Forty Thousand or More Troops for the Philippines.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, June 28th.—Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin had a long conference at the White House today with the President, at the conclusion of which it was announced that the army in the Philippines would be increased to forty thousand or as many as might be deemed necessary, through the enlistment of volunteers, with forty thousand the minimum figure.

Method of Resuscitating Persons Being Drowned.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, June 28.—Charles Mansfield, mechanic, claims that he has discovered a sure method of resuscitating persons who have been drowned. This is simply by covering the entire body with dry salt, which becomes moist. The contact draws water from the victim's lungs. Mansfield has revived a cat after being drowned thirty minutes after putting it in salt, and a dog was brought to life after two hours. He believes the same method will prove feasible in the case of human beings.

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Good Middling	6¼
Market—firm.	

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Spirits	33½c
Common Rosin	70
Virgin	2 20
Yellow Dip	2 20
Hard	1 20

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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@$2.75
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.25 @ 2.35
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—new	8
" —ham	10
" —sides—new	8
" —shoulders—new	7
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	40@45
Peas—clay	60a65
" —mixed	55a60
" —white,	65a75
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	55 @60
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	55
Onions—select—per bushel	None
Lard—N. C.	8@9
Tallow	4
Ducks	20@25
Hens—per head	25@27½
Roosters—per head	18 a 20
Turkeys—per lb	none
Guineas	none
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	16 a 20
Honey—strained—per lb	8c
Eggs,	8a9
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish—new	40@60
Potatoes—Sweet	75
Pork	5@6

HELP YOU SELL YOUR LANDS!

The Department of Agriculture was authorized by the last General Assembly to advertise for owners such lands as may be offered it for sale. If you have Forest, Mineral, Farming or Trucking Lands, or Water Powers for sale, correspond with
JOHN W. THOMPSON,
Assistant Commissioner, in charge of Immigration, Raleigh, N. C.

A Possible Revolution in Spain.

By cable to the Observer.

Madrid, June 28th.—The police at Saragossa made thirty arrests of rioters yesterday in consequence of the continuance of disorders there. There was a long debate in the Chamber of Deputies today on the question of anti-tax and the riots in Saragossa and elsewhere. Senor Montere demanded the recall of the Prefect of Saragossa, but the Minister of the Interior replied that it would be dangerous to deal with that phase of the matter immediately. The Minister read dispatches stating that two Generals, an aide-de-camp and several other officers and privates were wounded in the riots. Senor Robledo said that the unanimous demonstration of commercial bodies was a warning of a possible revolution.

NEW GOODS BY EXPRESS.

To-day our Val. Lace and Ribbon Stocks will be made more attractive by many new arrivals.

Cheap Ribbons, guaranteed all silk, have been added to our lines of ribbons. Ask to see them.

New Goods To-Day.

All grades of 4-4 Bleachings, Lonsdale Cambric, Mosquito Netting in Red, Pink, Blue and White. All colors of Colored Organdie.

Dixie Mosquito Net.

We control this splendid net. Price $2.50 for net and fixtures After ten days trial, if not absolutely satisfactory, money will be refunded.

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New goods every day.

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Much Money For You.

Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, Bones, Rubber, Copper, Rags, Brass, etc., bought by W. A. CRAWFORD. It will pay you to investigate this matter. Gillespie street, Fayetteville, N. C.

Everybody's Flour.

That's PERFECTION. No other like it. It has enjoyed a phenomenal run on this market. Introdiced to the trade here eight years ago, when the sales for the first month averaged 2,500 lbs., the demand for PERFECTION has steadily grown, our sales for last month amounting to some 25 000 lbs., or ten times as much. In this time we have been called upon to refund the money for one-half sack (49 lbs.) that was not satisfactory. Hundreds of people praise it highly. Scores who buy their other Groceries elsewhere, get their flour of us; say they are bound to have

PERFECTION.

When every other brand of flour fails, buy PERFECTION; it never fails. It is always the same; always reliable; always the BEST and CHEAPEST flour sold in Fayetteville. That's why so many use it. That's why it will pay YOU to use it. Your money back if not pleased. Price, $4.75 per barrel; $2 40 per 98 lb. sack; $1.25 per 49 lb. sack; 65 cents per 24 lb. sack.

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Every Modern Convenience.

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Premium List in every package.
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If your Grocer does not have Lion Coffee in his store, send us his name and address that we may place it on sale there. Do not accept any substitute.
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june 22-1m Greensboro, N. C.

To the Colored Teachers of Cumberland and Adjoining Counties:

There will be an institute for colored teachers held at Fayetteville, N. C.,

July 10-20, 1899.

This institute will be under the supervision of the State Board of Education, and will be an opportunity seldom offered the teachers of this section of North Carolina. Steps have been taken to increase the efficiency of the Public Schools, and, to this end, only progressive teachers will be appointed to teach these schools—teachers who have put themselves to some trouble to more thoroughly equip themselves by attending teacher's associations, summer schools or teachers' institutes. This institute not only has the endorsement of the county supervisors, but of the State superintendent of public instruction as well. Therefore all of the colored teachers of the county are urged and expected to be present at all of the sessions of the institute. Lectures will be given daily on the latest and best approved methods of teaching the different branches required by law to be taught in the public schools of the State. Tuition *free.* The instructors comprise some of the best known educators in the State.

E. E. SMITH, Sup't.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 2, 1899.

This teachers' institute is a special opportunity given to colored teachers by Dr. Currie, general agent of the Peabody Fund. Colored teachers must. therefore, show their appreciation by making special effort and sacrifice, if need be, to attend these meetings. The way for our colored teachers to have more done for them in the future is to use well what they now have

If I can show results from these institutes this year it is only a beginning of better things for colored teachers; if no results can be shown this will be the last of the fund thus spent.

Thus the colored teachers have it in their power to do something for themselves as teachers.

C. H. MEBANE,
State Sup't Pub. Instruction.

Summer 1899.

Horne's Celebrated Soda Fountain in full blast!

Ice-Cream Soda,
Limades,
Sherbets,
Phosphates,
Milk Shakes,
Root Beer,
Ginger Ale,
Plain Soda with choice syrups.

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For Sale.

Fifty acres of land, including both cleared and well-timbered, in Black River Township, for sale. Apply to
THE C. O. D. CLOTHING STORE,
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That is what it was made for.

Mid-Summer Dull Months Eliminated from the Calendar.

Enterprising Hustling Does It.

This store will know no dull season. Manufacturers and jobbers are unloading everything in dry goods that pertains to summer without regard to prices. We are in a position to handle and are looking out for some of their most tempting plums for our friends and customers, knowing that the one thing which wins and holds trade is giving bargains and knowing that the people are as anxious for bargains in June, July and August as the other nine months of the year. We expect to put forth every effort to make this one grand bargain season at our store. We can't name prices on dry goods in this ad., for the goods that we would name prices on this week would be sold and replaced by others next week. Every day will bring something new and attractive—seasonable goods, and the prices will astonish you.

Remember that we are selling Time and Tide Bleached Shirting, 1 yard wide, at 5 cents a yard; Barker Mills Bleached Shirting, 1 yard wide, at 5¼ cents a yard; Sea Island yard-wide Shirting at 3¼ cents a yard; the very best Sea Island at 5 cents a yard; A-A-H heavy yard-wide Homespun at 4¢ cents a yard; standard calicoes, summer styles, at 3¼ cents a yard; Heavy Cottonades for men's pants at 7¼ cents a yard; the very best 8 ounce Cottonades at 10 cents a yard; Boys' Summer Pants, 25 and 35 cents a pair; Men's Pants at 50c. to $1 89 a pair.

Crockery Department.

If you haven't already learned that we are headquarters for crockery and chinaware, glassware, tinware, agate ware and all household supplies, the sooner you do so the better for your purse. ☞Mason's improved Fruit Jars, quarts at 60 cents per dozen; half gallons at 75 cents a dozen. Large Jelly Tumblers at 25 cents a dozen.

We have just received for our 5 cent counter, large glass butter dishes with covers, large glass sugar bowls with covers, all size tin milk and pudding pans, the largest tin wash basin, half-gallon covered tin buckets, all sizes jelly cake pans, heavy hotel goblets, 2 heavy tumblers for 5 cents, and hundreds of other values, all for a nickle.

We are selling from our 10 cent counter half-gallon glass pitchers, 14-quart tin dish pans, all sizes tin coffee pots, 10-quart tin milk buckets, large size Japanned waiters, rubber dressing combs that bring 15 and 20c. elsewhere.

On our 25 cent counter you can buy any size agate tea or coffee pot, 10 and 14 quart agate dish pans, 4-quart covered agate saucepan, 4-quart agate preserving kettle, large dinner dishes, decorated or plain, berry sets, 7 pieces.

The above articles are mentioned to give you an idea of the values carried on these counters. There are a thousand other articles that are just as great bargains as the ones mentioned, and we are constantly adding something new to this department. ☞Our Cobalt Blue and Persian Gilt China is the talk of the town. The very best goods and the very newest shapes and decorating. We sell it anyway you want it—dinner or tea sets, or by the piece.

Decorated Toilet Sets, 10 and 12 pieces to set, at $2.75 to $8.40 a set. Matting $5.00 to $10.00 a roll. Floor Oil Cloth at 25 to 40 cents a yard. Hammocks 89 cents to $1.50 each. Buggie Lap Robes 25 cents to $1.00 each.

Shoes.

We have the greatest line of shoes for men, women and children ever shown in Fayetteville. Will give you more style and service than you ever had for same money. Men's shoes $1.00 a pair and up. Ladies' shoes 69c. a pair and up. Ladies' low shoes 50 cents a pair and up. Children's shoes 20 cents a pair and up.

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We have just received a large lot of Molasses, such as we have not had for years. SEE IT BEFORE YOU BUY.

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We handle many of the leading brands of FERTILIZERS including Acid Phosphate and Kainit.

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Pemberton's Book and Music House,
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Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines,

Bicycle and Bicycle Sundries sold on *easy terms.*
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Singing Books, Bibles and Sunday-school Literature.
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Fancy Goods and Toys for the Children

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Our Stock is large and very complete.
Prices Low.

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We are at the same place turning out work that looks like new. We want everybody to give us a trial, and, if not satisfactory, it will cost you nothing. We give special attention to Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. If the neck-bands are worn we will reband them for you.

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An agent in every town, school and village. Good commission guaranteed. Also smart boy to collect and deliver bundles.

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A pretty, new and nobby line of Goods for Suitings, Pants and Vests are always on hand, and his prices are reasonable at all times.

Doctors' Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health.

The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills
Cure all Liver Troubles.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

THE GRAND LODGE ADJOURNS.

To Meet in Durham the Third Tuesday in April, 1900.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of North Carolina, which has has been in session in this city since Tuesday, adjourned this morning at 11 o'clock to meet next year at Durham the third Tuesday in April. Before adjourning the Grand Lodge passed a resolution complimenting Cumberland Lodge on its splendid building and hall, and thanking the members for their courteous treatment.

The Grand Chancellor's report showed that for the year just ended, six new Lodges have been created in the State, the membership has been increased by 250, making the total 4,172, and that 31 members died.

The following is the summary of rank of the Grand Lodge:

Past Grand Chancellors	15
Past Chancellors	882
Knights	3,230
Esquires	19
Pages	26
Total	4,172

Most of the delegates left for home on the noon train, the others will leave this afternoon or tonight.

Gone to The Country.

Mr. Jno. Garrason and family and Mr. Clarence Sedberry and family are today moving into their summer homes, Mr. Jno. Garrason having purchased the old Pemberton house in 71st, recently occupied by Mr. W. C. Troy, and Mr. Sedberry the Hawley place on Harrington's Hill. Both are delightful places to spend the summer, or all time for that matter, for the houses are excellent ones.

Early Melons.

Mr. W. W. Freeman has one of the finest patches of canteloupes we have ever seen, and has had the extraordinary good fortune of having plucked large ripe ones from it already. This is unusually early for this vacinity and season.

A Big Mistake.

The Carolina Pythian in its issue of the 16th, in speaking of the meeting of the Grand Lodge at Fayetteville, says: "While not as accessible as some other points," etc. The writer is certainly ignorant as to the railroads of Eastern North Carolina, for Fayetteville is one of the most, if not the most, accessible cities, by rail and water, in North Carolina. This is among one of the chief factors in Fayetteville's rapid strides as a manufacturing town.

The Greensboro Firemen's Tournament.

We acknowledge receipt from Messrs. Z V. Taylor, R. D. Taylor, J. H. Phipps and J. J. Stone, chairmen of the local committees, of the programme of the Eleventh Annual Convention and Tournament of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association which will be held in Greensboro on the 1st, 2d, 3rd and 4th of August next.

On Wednesday, the 2nd, there will be: the street parade; the steamer contest, "start to finish," and horse hose wagon contest.

On Thursday there will be: the hand reel race; the grab reel race; the horse hook and ladder race; the championship reel race; the junior hand reel race; the hand hook and ladder race; the individual foot race; the special races.

On Friday there will be the horse and bicycle races.

The Hose Wagon Will Have To Be Returned.

The new hose wagon that arrived Thursday, on trial, has proved quite a disappointment to the fire department. The specifications in the contract with its maker called for a wagon not to weigh over 1,200 pounds, less weight preferred, but by some misunderstanding the wagon as it now stands, empty weighs 1,700 pounds. This renders it utterly unsuitable for our unpaved streets and in consequence the boys will have to use their present equipment until something further is done in the matter.

Tobacco.

Mr. Allen, the expert tobacco culturist, was in the city Thursday and says that Cumberland's tobacco crop promises to be as good or finer than any in the State. He says that there is no reason why 1,000,000 pounds should not be marketed here this season from Cumberland and parts of the adjacent counties.

The tobacco culture has caused McMillan Bros. to add a new industry to their plant, and they have already made fifty sets of flues for new tobacco barns.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

W. M. Gallagher, of Bryan, Pa., says "For forty years I have tried various cough medicines. One Minute Cough Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly and cures all throat and lung troubles. King Bros.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

Seventy-First Locals.

SEVENTY FIRST, June 21, 1899.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Gillis and Miss Christian Gillis have returned from Georgia, where they have been sojourning for the past six months.

Mr. J. C. D. McNatt, who has recently become a citizen of Patten, Ga., was married last night to Miss Mollie Hancock of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson will arrive here Thursday from Pittsboro and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Currie for several days.

The little son of Mr. Tom Lewis had the misfortune to have one of his limbs almost severed from his body by a cut-off saw some days ago. Medical attendance could not be procured till the next day, on account, we hear, of the poverty of the family, though we hope there is no truth in the rumor. Most of the members of the medical fraternity are as long-suffering in money matters as they are kind, and we would loathly believe that any one of them would turn a deaf ear to the call of humanity, bottle up "the milk of human kindness" and set it aside in a forgotten corner, while professional skill was placed upon the market at a premium! Nay, we think better of them than that.

It is pleasant to praise greatness, because so rare a thing, and it is particularly gratifying to find it embodied in a native North Carolinian. We think it is not generally known that Rev. Walter W. Moore, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., has had repeated calls to the pastorate of Dr. Hall's church in New York City. He has as often declined, because it was largely through his influence that the Seminary was moved from Hampden-Sidney to Richmond, and the indebtedness incident to its removal has not been cleared away. In order to overturn this excuse, the congregation of Dr. Hall's church offered to *pay the debt* of the Seminary and take Mr. Moore with a clean conscience; but this grand North Carolinian is firm as a rock in his determination to stay at the Seminary, notwithstanding the fact that the New York church pays fifteen thousand dollars a year, while his salary as Professor is two thousand. All honor to Dr. W. W. Moore.

SCOTCH LASSIE.

Fayetteville from 1840 to 1865.

Correspondence of the Observer.

From 1840 to 1856 Fayetteville was a busy place. Every day Hay street was packed with 2-horse and 4-horse wagons loaded down with country produce, the stream of wagons reaching from the foot of the hill to old Billy McIntyre's store, just below Liberty Point. It is wonderful to think of the big business done in the town from 1840 to 1856, but after the completion of the Central R. R. to High Point old Fayetteville received a black eye. The trade from up the country vanished away from it like a mist dispelled in the morning by the rising sun.

About the time steps were taken to build the Central R. R., our Plank Road, which ran from Fayetteville to Old Salem, 120 miles, was rapidly wearing out. Before this, however, Fayetteville had the offer, through Hon. J. C. Dobbin, for a charter for a railroad from this place to the back country with Salisbury as the objective point. Accordingly a meeting of the citizens was held in the Town Hall and on motion the R. R. scheme was rejected and the plank road asked for with the result as above stated, and Fayetteville was left high and dry and shorn of all her former prosperity. If she had accepted the first offer she would to-day have been the foremost city in North Carolina and could have controlled all that back country.

When I was a clerk for the late E. W. Wilkings we had on an average 150 to 200 wagons a week loading them up with salt, iron, molasses, &c., and we never had less than 300 hogsheads of molasses on hand each season to say nothing of 1,000 sacks of salt. Old Bailey Welch who lived near High Point ran regularly two 4-horse teams to haul goods. So with Spainhower and others.

The old trade which Fayetteville once had is gone. The old merchant princes have also passed away. The professional men, the editors and the merchants of those days were, par-excellence, gentlemen. Their children were like them. Many a night and day have I passed with them, especially the Sandford boys, at their house on Dick street, now owned by A. H. Slocomb.

This reminds me of the telegraph line between Washington and New Orleans. Fayetteville was called the relay office. William Sandford was operator at this point. Zach. Taylor's message passed through here to New Orleans. Wm. Sanford called it off to me and I took it down in writing. The whole of the message took me all night, but it was ready at day light the next day for the Fayetteville Observer. It was found to be all right, not a single mistake in it.

In the fall of the year 1841, the writer and Wm. J. Myrover went hunting in the old Mumford Swamp—we travelled right through it. There was but one house on the swamp, the old Mumford House. I have seen the whale eye ball and also the whale's rib. (Now the Methodist parsonage.)

Robert Mumford, the heir to the place, left here and no one knew where he had gone to. But I am firmly of the opinion that the Mayor of New Orleans, Mumford, who was hanged by Beast Butler for "disloyalty," was one and the same man.

On Gillespie street near the fair ground stood a long line of stables for the horses belonging to the stage lines, which made daily trips to Cheraw, S. C., and also to Raleigh, N. C., as well as to Warsaw, passing through Clinton. There was genuine fun in those days riding in the stage—going south stopping at old Mrs. Nelson's for a bite—going towards Raleigh and stopping either for dinner, breakfast or supper at the best place in the Old North State—Mrs. Barclay's. Many a time have I stopped there and regaled myself with the luxuries of her magnificent table.

In the year 1848, during the campaign between Cass and Zach Taylor, the excitement in old Fayetteville was at fever heat, both sides using every effort to obtain votes for their respective sides, and just before the election there was a number of young men on the democratic side who had just come of age, 21. There were 75 of us, and according to an arrangement made, all were to march in a body to the polls and cast their first vote for Cass and Butler for President and Vice President. We formed at Liberty Point and marched to Esquire Arey's where Miss Rachel presented us with a banner inscribed thereon "Maiden Voters," a beautiful silk banner—color, pale blue and fringed with gold lace and tassels to match. When the day of election arrived we all marched to the old court house and deposited our votes for Cass and Butler amid the cheers of the people.

I have forgotten who carried the banner at the head of the procession. I do not know of a single man that was in the ranks that day that is alive now. All gone I believe but the subscriber.

Some time ago a writer in your paper eulogized the male sex during the period described. We have had enough of the men; let us take up the ladies, many of whom I knew personally—the fairest of the fair.

Fayetteville had always been noted for beautiful women, not only so in features and form, but beautiful in character. Their charity was above praise. How often did they go about ministering to the distressed in both body and mind. They did not delegate their Christian duties to a servant, but went in person, giving to all the distressed, and those in want and poverty, an abundance of all that was needed. They would comfort the distressed by prayer and reading the Word. How sad to think so many have passed away to their reward. The ladies of the Episcopal and Methodist churches were always foremost in this work of love and charity.

One instance I can never forget in regard to the Episcopal ladies: one man who was helpless for 5 years with dropsy. They waited on him to the last. After he was dead and buried, they bought a house and lot and gave it to his widow.

Pastor Durant often gathered a number of young women, of the Methodist Sunday School, and went about from house to house among the abodes of the poor ministering unto all who were in need.

The very touch of one of these blessed women's fingers on the fevered brow of some poor sufferer filled the recipient with a feeling of joy. I need not speak of how the ladies of the town worked and planned for the soldier boys in the field, as that is well known to all, from 1861 to 1865.

Many a poor mother mourned for a son; many a poor mother mourned for husband and brothers. At the final roll call they will see them again. Even at this late day my heart goes out in sympathy to them, the bereaved ones.

JNO. X. SMITH.

May 1899.

[The writer of the above, in April 1861, received from Governor Ellis a commission (unasked for) with the rank of 1st Lieutenant, and an order to report to Col. John H. Cook, which he did. He was aid-de camp on the occasion of the surrender of the arsenal to the State forces, commanded by Col. Cook. He only held this position 10 days, however, having resigned and taken his place in Co. H, 1st Regiment, Col. D. H. Hill. In 1863 he was ordered to report to an officer in Raleigh to write up and furnish to the Confederate Government at Richmond, Va., a list of all the details in the State of North Carolina. After that he was assigned to duty in the quartermasters department at Camp Holmes, N. C., 3 miles north of Raleigh, where he remained until March, 1865, when he was ordered to take a guard of 35 men and 3 wagon and mule teams, travel through the country and report at Camp Stokes west of Greensboro. There he remained until the surrender of Gen. Lee.]

Woman's Mysterious Ills.

Explanation of their nature by Dr. Hartman, who tells how to cure them.

YOUNG women are constantly puzzled about their health. Indeed female troubles puzzle all women. Older women have experience, but few possess knowledge of the subject. The periodical suffering is painful. It is accompanied by many varying sensations that distress. How much of this is necessary is a matter of guesswork. The whole question is shrouded in professional mystery.

Dr. Hartman's book for women, called "Health and Beauty," treats these matters with delicacy, and at the same time with clearness. Write to the Pe-ru-na Medicine Company, Columbus, O., for it: it is mailed free. It is a practical printed talk to women. Dr. Hartman defines women's diseases as catarrh and tells how Pe-ru-na cures them.

Mrs. C. C. Naeve, 386 Morrison St., Portland, Ore., writes as follows:

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Mrs. M. C. Mehl, 504 Walnut St., Columbia, Pa., says: "I have been troubled with catarrh and a soreness in my bowels for several years. I tried everything that was recommended. I tried Pe-ru-na and am happy to say that I am now entirely well."

Dr. Hartman's advice may be had without charge by any woman who will write for it. His book on Chronic Catarrh is also mailed free. It explains the danger of local treatment. All druggists sell Pe-ru-na.

The July issue of *Harper's Magazine* is one of the best fiction numbers of the summer, containing no less than six entertaining short stories by such writers as I. Zangwill, Frederic Remington, Thomas A. Janvier, and Margaret Sutton Briscoe. Mr. Zangwill's story, "Transitional," is a pathetic story that tells how a little Jewess renounced her Christian lover for her father's sake; and Mr. Janvier, under the title "The Wrath of the Zuyder Zee," tells with intense, tragic power a story of Holland. The July number contains also a complete account of the Australia cowboy, his life and customs. The author of this article shows that the cattleman of Australia is very similar to our own cow-puncher.

Aguinaldo Takes Personal Command—He is Exceedingly Troublesome.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, June 23.—Gen. Aguinaldo does not seem satisfied with the attempt of the insurgents to take San Fernando and has taken command of General Luna's army and has massed the largest force yet mobilized, bringing one thousand from the Atipolo region. He is exceedingly troublesome. Last night his men wounded two members of the Seventeenth regiment. MacArthur's men are constantly kept on the alert to repel any attack by the rebels, sleeping on their arms. MacArthur thinks that Aguinaldo will make a desperate attempt to take San Fernando. His forces are now estimated at from six to eight thousand.

From Eight Billions to Half a Billion.

By telegraph to the Observer

New York, June 23.—The report of the tax assessors shows the remarkable fact that while the original estimates of the personal assessment of the city were over eight billion dollars this has been reduced by swearing off to a little over half a billion.

Edmund Lilly McLaurin and Jno. Murphy, two 16 year old Wilmington boys, were drowned in Lake Waccamaw, Thursday, where they had gone on the Presbyterian excursion.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, rundown people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

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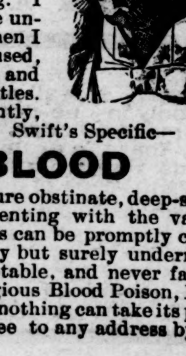
The serious consequences to which Scrofula surely leads should impress upon those afflicted with it the vital importance of wasting no time upon treatment which can not possibly effect a cure. In many cases where the wrong treatment has been relied upon, complicated glandular swellings have resulted, for which the doctors insist that a dangerous surgical operation is necessary.



Mr. H. E. Thompson, of Milledgeville, Ga., writes: "A bad case of Scrofula broke out on the glands of my neck, which had to be lanced and caused me much suffering. I was treated for a long while, but the physicians were unable to cure me, and my condition was as bad as when I began their treatment. Many blood remedies were used, but without effect. Some one recommended S. S. S., and I began to improve as soon as I had taken a few bottles. Continuing the remedy, I was soon cured permanently, and have never had a sign of the disease to return." Swift's Specific—

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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator, C. T. A., of Robert Williams, all persons having claims against the estate of said Robert Williams are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated to the undersigned within one year from this date. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

HENRY E. SMITH,
Adm'r, C. T. A.,
of Robert Williams.
P. O.: Idaho, N. C.

H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y,
Fayetteville, N. C., May 13, 1899.

Notice!

An examination for first-grade life certificates to teach in the public schools will be held at the Court House in Fayetteville on the

Second Thursday in July, 1899.

The examination will be on the following subjects: English Grammar, English Literature, History, Geography, Physical Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra, Physics, Physiology and Hygiene, Elementary Botany, Philosophy and History of Education, Civil Government and School Law.

Further information furnished on request.

H. S. AVERITT,
County Supervisor.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. Douglas Smith, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before the 17th of June, 1900. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

J. W. PURDIE, Adm'r
of W. Doug. Smith.

June 17, 1899.-oaw6t

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order made the 15th day of June, 1899, by the Clerk of the Superior Court in a proceeding entitled H. E. Smith, Administrator of Mary A. Evans versus Dixon McLeran and wife and others, I will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Market House in the City of Fayetteville, N. C., on the 15th of July, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., the following tract of land, to-wit:

The farm known as the Mary Ann Evans farm, containing about 60 acres, adjoining the lands of Henry Downing, Jordan Bullard and Mrs. Blackman, on the East-side of the river, about 3½ miles from the Market House.

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H. E. SMITH,
Commissioner.

N. W. RAY, }
H. L. COOK, } Attorneys.

June 15, 1899.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior
Cumberland County. } Court.

Annie Surles vs. Wesley Surles—Service of summons by publication.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland County, North Carolina, the purpose of the action being to obtain a decree of divorce and dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county, to be held at the Court House in the city of Fayetteville, on the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in September, 1899, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 20th day of May, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.
By C. G. CAIN, Deputy C. S. C.

H. L. Cook, Attorney.
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NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior
Cumberland County. } Court.

Joseph A. Barnes, Administrator of Moley Ivey, deceased, vs. Fannie Davis and James Davis, Minnie Parker and Edward Parker, Gaston Barnes, John L. Barnes, Astor C. Barnes, Forrest H. Barnes, Milton Barnes, Junius Barnes, Gertrude Barnes, Narcissa Barnes and Jane Barnes, heirs-at-law of said Moley Ivey, deceased,—Notice:

The defendants above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cumberland county, the purpose of said action being to sell the real estate of the said Moley Ivey, deceased, to make assets; and the said defendants will further take notice, that they are hereby required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, at his office, on the 8th day of July, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House in said county, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This the 24th day of May, 1899.

A. A. McKETHAN,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney.

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from J. M. Goddard and wife, recorded in Book Y, No. 4, page 221, &c, of the records of Cumberland county, N. C., default having been made, the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Fayetteville, on Monday, July 17th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., the following lot of land situate in the city of Fayetteville, viz:

Beginning at a stake on the south margin of Hay street, Baker's corner, thence with Baker's line south 23, 30 west, 241 feet to a stake in said Baker's line; thence with T. C. Whitfield's line north 67, 30 west, 123 feet to a stake in Cook's line; thence with Cook's line north 23, 30 east, 54 feet to a stake in Steele's south line; thence with said line and the south line of the Lilly lot occupied by B. C. Gorham south 67, 30 east, 62 feet to a stake; thence with the east line of the Lilly lot north 20, 30 east, 188 feet to the south margin of Hay street, thence with Hay street south 66, 30 east, 70 feet to the beginning, containing 43-100 of an acre.

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H. L. COOK,
Attorney for the Mortgagee.

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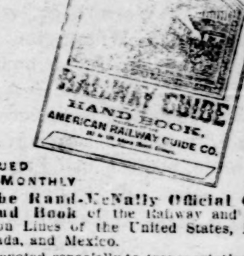

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Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 18	6 20	[illegible]
Leave Selma	2 55	11 57			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10			
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......			
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 21
Lv Magnolia	......	......		[illegible]	[illegible]
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 4[illegible]	[illegible]
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily.	No. 102 D'ly ex Sunday	No [illegible] Daily.	No 40 Daily.	No 4[illegible] Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 40		[illegible]		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		[illegible]		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 [illegible]		11 31		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro		5 15		9 45	12 31
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	10 [illegible]	1 16
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 3[illegible]	1 5[illegible]
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 30		12 09		
Arrive Weldon	4 32		1 0[illegible]		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Atlantic and Yadkin Division Main Line—train leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m, arrives Fayetteville 12.15 p. m. Leaves Fayetteville 12.25 p. m, arrives Sanford 1.43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2.30 p. m, arrive Fayetteville 3.45 p. m. Leave Fayetteville 3.50 p. m, arrive Wilmingtom 6.50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Bennettsville Branch—train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 a. m, Maxton 9 20 a. m, Red Springs 9.53 a m, Hope Mills 10.42 a. m, arrive Fayetteville 10.50. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 p. m, Hope Mills 4.55 p. m, Red Springs 5.35 p. m, Maxton 6.15 p. m, arrives Bennettsville 7.15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 P M, Halifax 4:15 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7.55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11.33 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:15 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:10 P M; Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M, and Sunday 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M., 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:05 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:10 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A. M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9:30 A M, 3:40 p. m, arrives Nashville 10 10 A. M, 4:03 P. M, Spring Hope 10:40 a. m, 4:25 P. M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A M, 4:55 P. M, Nashville 11:22 A. M, 5:25 P. M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:45 A. M, 6:00 P. M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 8:10 A M. and 4:15 P M. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 10:25 A. M.

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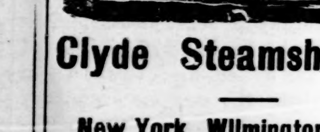

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